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SILVER CONVENTION

Permanent Organization the Work of the First Day's Session.

OVERTURES TO THE POPULISTS

Committee To Call on the People's Party Convention and Ask for the Appointment of a Conference Committee.

St. Louis, July 23.—The first day's session of the national silver party's convention in Music hall did nothing outside of effecting permanent organization and appointing a committee to confer with a committee from the populists' convention. At 12 o'clock, one hour after the time set for calling the convention to order, there was not more than 200 persons present. A band in the gallery kept those present in good cheer until the convention opened. W. P. St. John, the New York banker, stepped on the stage at 11:52. He was received with slight cheering, as not many knew him. Temporary Chairman Newlands entered the hall a few minutes later and took a seat on the stage. Chairman Mott rapped for order at 12:29 o'clock. There were then about 400 delegates and others present. Francis G. Newlands was introduced as temporary chairman. He made a long speech almost entirely about silver. He said that the democratic party was for 16 to 1 independent of the world, which sentiment was cheered. His reference to Bryan was also loudly cheered. Bryan, he said, was young, courageous, wise, enthusiastic and conservative. "We must accept the brilliant leader of democracy and march with him to victory," he said. "We must put up silver and put down gold to rational bimetallism." Temporary Chairman Newlands concluded his address amid cheers and applause at 1:25 o'clock. The secretary called the roll for the committee on credential. A young woman, Miss Lillie B. Pierce of St. Louis, costumed as the Goddess of Liberty, read the Declaration of Independence amid great cheering. A permanent organization was undertaken, committees being named by calling the roll of states. While this was in progress a motion to adjourn until 4:30 o'clock was carried amid a great deal of confusion.

Afternoon Session.

Most of the delegates were in their seats promptly at 4:30 and quite a sprinkling of visitors were in the galleries. Mr. Williams, a delegate from Nebraska, moved that a committee of three be appointed to invite the delegates to the populist convention to take seats in the galleries for the afternoon, the populists not being in session. It was unanimously adopted. The rules of the present congress were agreed upon as the rules of the convention. The committee on credentials reported no contests and suggested that any portion of a state delegation present in the convention could cast the full vote of the delegation. The report was adopted.

Permanent Organization.

The permanent organization committee reported in favor of William P. St. John of New York as permanent chairman. As his name was mentioned the convention cheered vociferously. Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota was named as vice-president of the convention, and again the delegates manifested their pleasure. Robert E. Diffenderfer of Pennsylvania was named as secretary. The report was adopted with a cheer. Mr. St. John was then conducted to the chair. He prefaced his remarks by saying that it having been intimated that he would be asked to preside over the convention he had put his remarks in writing, that what he had to say might be in a shape which he would not regret having said. He therefore asked the indulgence of the convention while he read rather than trust to the eloquence of the occasion. At the outset Mr. St. John captured the delegates by interlopating a statement that he should speak from a banker's standpoint, and that if he were addressing a gathering of bankers he would use no different terms. Mr. St. John's assumption that the convention would prevail upon the patriots calling themselves the people's party to endorse Bryan and Sewall was received with hearty applause, continuing for nearly a minute. The assertion that the threatened flow of silver from the east had no force and that the entire stock of gold would be retired was also without force, for all of it, but ten or fifteen millions circulating on the Pacific coast, had already been retired, was greeted with loud applause. When Mr. St. John concluded many delegates rose to their feet and cheered.

Motion To Confer with Populists.

The next business in order, Chairman St. John announced, was the appointment of special committees. Mr. G. W. Baker of California moved the appointment of a committee consisting of one from each state to meet a similar committee from the populist convention to take up the question of differences between the two parties for the purpose of coming to some rational agreement to the end that the nomination of Bryan and Sewall might be ratified by the two conventions. Mr. Olmstead of Oregon, speaking for the populists, seconded the motion, making the suggestion that each state delegation select its representative on the committee. Some desultory discussion ensued as to the propriety of the silver men making the first advances. Mr. Olmstead again addressed the convention stating that the two conventions were called to meet here to-day in order to consolidate the free silver forces for the campaign. The populists being the older party and having always stood for free silver, it would ill become their dignity, he thought, for them to take the first step. A delegate from Illinois offered as a substitute for Baker's motion one to the effect that each state delegation select a member of this conference committee and that the populist convention be notified of the action with a request that a similar committee be appointed by that body. A delegate asked if it were the intention to await the report of the proposed committee before proceeding to nominate Bryan and Sewall. (Cries of "No.") "What's the use of appointing it then?" he asked. But no one answered.

Illinois Substitute Adopted.

A delegate from Kansas, Mr. Shinn, expressed the opinion that it was not wise or expedient for the silver convention to force themselves upon the populists. There was really no difference between the two bodies. (Cries of "Mistake"). Mr. Shinn tried the convention and was frequently interrupted by cries and applause to all of which he stated that he would speak until he had finished. Mr. Warden of Wisconsin pleaded for the expedition of business. "Let us," he said, "appoint the committee on conference, adopt a platform, nominate a candidate and go home." (Applause). After further discussion the previous question was ordered on the motion of the delegate of Illinois which was accepted by the author of the original motion, and it was agreed to. After the committee on conference had been nominated a delegate asked the chair what the committee would confer about. Chairman St. John said he had no further information than the questioner, but he inferred, as the committee was composed of level headed men and had but one object in view it would rise to the occasion. (Cheers). On motion of a delegate of Michigan, at the unanimous request of the delegation from that state, it was ordered that hereafter the proceedings of the convention be opened with prayer. At 6:25 p. m., on motion of Mr. Cornell of Colorado, the convention adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day, notwithstanding the objection of some delegates who wanted another recitation from Miss Pierce who was on the platform during the first session.

6,000 TROOPS ANNIHILATED.

Mohammedan Rebels Destroy the Chinese Force Sent Against Them.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Chinese advices received here say that the Mohammedan rebels at Lanchu have routed and almost totally annihilated a force of 6,000 imperial troops that were sent to suppress them. The rebels are said to be marching through the country killing and pillaging on all sides. The authorities now purpose sending 4,000 troops, but these will doubtless be killed like the others. It is estimated that it will take 50,000 troops to subdue the Mohammedans.

VENEZUELAN BLUE BOOK.

Claim That Dutch Control of Disputed Territory Was Recognized by Spain.

London, July 23.—The promised Blue Book of Venezuela was issued last night. It comprises 376 pages, their contents consisting of documents from the Dutch and Spanish archives from 1621 to 1791. An official summary is prefixed, which claims that the documents prove that for over two centuries prior to 1796 the Dutch controlled the territories which are now in dispute, and that their control was recognized by the Spaniards.

Caught in the Shafting and Killed.

Oxford, N. Y., July 23.—At the mill of the F. G. Clarke Bluestone company an employe named J. J. Rathbone was drawing up a bolt preparatory to putting it on a pulley, when he was accidentally caught in the shafting and almost instantly killed. Rathbone's head was crushed and his face disfigured almost beyond recognition. One of his legs was torn from the body and the foot was severed from the other leg. He leaves a widow and two children.

Recognized by the President.

Washington, July 23.—The president has recognized Herbert William Broadley Harrison, consul of her Brittanic majesty at New York; Edouard Pesoli, consul of France at Philadelphia, and Duncan Kelly Blanchard, consular agent of France at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct
Cincinnati	56	26	.683	Brooklyn	35	42	.423
Cleveland	52	25	.675	Philadelphia	35	43	.455
Baltimore	50	25	.667	Washington	31	42	.423
Chicago	48	30	.571	New York	31	44	.413
Boston	42	35	.545	St. Louis	23	55	.295
Pittsburg	41	35	.539	Louisville	19	55	.275

GOLD FROM BANKS

$7,750,000 Turned into the Sub-Treasury at New York.

MORE READY WHEN CALLED FOR

Believed That $20,000,000 Can Easily Be Raised—Boston Expected To Contribute $2,600,000—Meeting of Foreign Bankers.

New York, July 23.—The movement inaugurated Monday to protect the treasury gold reserve, as mentioned in these dispatches, made further and important progress yesterday, and it brought with it a firmer and more confident tone for stocks and bonds generally. President Tappen says there is no doubt that the total will reach the amount originally decided upon, namely, twenty millions. Up to the close of business last evening $7,500,000 of the gold already subscribed had been turned into the sub-treasury, and if occasion warrants it the remainder can be handed over within the next twenty-four hours. It will be seen that Mr. Tappen and his associates have been eminently successful in their self-imposed task.

Meeting of Foreign Bankers.

An informal meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. of foreign bankers, who met to consider what could be done to prevent or diminish gold exports or in any other way in their power to assist in the maintainance of the gold reserve, supplemental to the action of the banks in putting their gold at the disposal of the treasury. The following committee was appointed, to whom the whole subject was referred to formulate a plan: J. Pierpont Morgan, chairman; John Crosby Brown of Brown Bros. & Co., A. Luttgew of August Belmont & Co., Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., William Salomon of Speyer & Co., E. Mayer of Lazard Freres, H. Ickelheimer of Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co. While nothing of an official character was known, the general impression is that the foreign bankers have practically agreed to supply the wants of remitters until the crops begin to move. The Belmont-Morgan syndicate in 1895, under their contract with the government, controlled the sterling exchange market and checked gold exports; so the experiment is not a new one by any means. A member of the firm of William H. Crossman & Bro. attended the conference. This firm was not in touch with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate and about a month previous to the expiration of the contract referred to shipped considerable gold. Mr. Crossman's presence at the meeting is therefore considered significant. The street is firmly convinced that the deal with the foreign bankers will be carried through, and for this reason the withdrawal of over $2,000,000 in gold from the sub-treasury yesterday caused no uneasiness.

Boston Banks Will Aid.

Boston, July 23.—Boston bankers are coming forward in pursuance of the course taken in New York and are subscribing a part of the gold holdings for the benefit of the national gold reserve. President Beal has been about the street conferring with the different bank officers in relation to the matter. It is proposed that each bank should turn over 30 per cent. of its gold and a subscription paper was circulated for signatures. The banks showed no apprehension at the situation and in general there was a readiness to help out the government in the way offered. There was no general conference of bank officers in regard to the matter, although Mr. Beal had a talk with several representatives at the clearing house. The rest has been done by personal interviews with the bankers in circulating the subscription paper. The total amount expected to be raised by the Boston banks is $2,000,000.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 23.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day had declined to $86,839,528. Yesterday's withdrawal were $2,776,500, of which $2,012,000 was for export.

New Astronomical Discovery.

Geneva, N. Y., July 23.—Prof. William H. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, while observing the moon Tuesday night with the large telescope, made a most interesting and unique discovery. A dark round object was seen to pass rather slowly across the moon in a horizontal direction. Prof. Brooks believes that it was the passage of a dark meteor between the earth and the moon, far beyond the moon's atmosphere, so that it remained unobserved. The observation is now in astronomical records.

Sudden Death of an Aged Clergyman.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 23.—The Rev. Dr. Lansy Ward Knapp, the well-known Baptist clergyman, died yesterday at his residence in this city. He was as well apparently, as usual in the evening before, except for a slight attack of indigestion. The deceased was born in New York city and was 72 years old. He was at various times in the ministry of various churches in Brooklyn and elsewhere.

NOT SMOOTH SAILING

Difficulties Foreshadowed for the Populist Convention.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE THE FIRST DAY

"Middle of the Road" Men's Threat To Force a Test Vote on Temporary Chairman Vanished—Southern Members Talk of a Bolt.

St. Louis, July 23.—The course of the populists or people's party convention, as foreshadowed by the first day's proceedings, will not be altogether smooth sailing. The convention progressed no further than a temporary organization, the youthful senator from North Carolina, Marion Butler, being made the temporary chairman. Threats uttered the night before and repeated with emphasis in the early morning by the "middle of the road" men that they would force a test vote by antagonizing the selection of Mr. Butler by the national committee with the nomination of Judge Jones of Missouri—a straight out Bryan man—all evaporated into thin air before the convention met. Before the temporary chairman had entered upon his opening speech certain of the southern delegations stated their intention to bolt if the Chicago nominees were endorsed. They privately spoke of the absolute necessity of maintaining the people's party organization intact in their respective states so as to control the state offices. One of the most outspoken of them frankly admitted that if he and those who were acting with him could not prevent the endorsement of Bryan, their irrevocable purpose was to kill off Sewall to give place to a southern populist and thus to throw the election into the United States senate where they would have matters their own way.

Convention Called To Order.

It was 12:38 o'clock when the convention was called to order by Mr. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee, and Rev. R. L. Smith of the Third Baptist church of St. Louis offered prayer. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, delivered an address of welcome. Ignatius Donnelly made response to Gov. Stone's address. He stated that the convention selected St. Louis as its place of meeting because it is the center of the Union. Mr. Donnelly said the eyes of the world were upon this convention. Some with hope and some with fear. Should the people's party movement fail, he said, the cause of humanity would go down with it. Chairman Taubeneck then introduced as temporary chairman of the convention senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, who was received with cheers, which he characterized as a "cyclone of patriotism."

Senator Butler's Address.

All history taught, he said, that history showed that there always came crises in the affairs of men when humanity was raised to a higher level, accordingly as the men on whose shoulders the responsibility rested were able to meet the crises with wisdom and patriotism. (Cheers). And to solve it to the betterment of humanity two political parties, he said, have held national conventions this year, had adopted platforms and had put forward their leaders; and now another great political party, young, but a growing giant in strength, had assembled to speak to the American people in this critical and important hour. (Cheers). The parties that had had charge of the government since the war had succeeded in bringing the nation to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and had necessitated the existence of the populist organization. The people's party had raised an issue so universal, so great, so important that it had split both the old parties in two. (Laughter and applause). Now, this convention had met to save that issue or to allow it to go down in defeat. He had faith that this convention would not turn itself into a democratic annex—(loud cheers)—or into a republican annex—(more cheers)—but would find a way between them that was true and right. What, Senator Butler asked, should this convention do? and he was answered by one of the California delegates, Alfred Daggett, "nominate a straight populist candidate on a populist platform, without reference to what the democratic convention has done." (Cheers). "If this convention," Senator Butler exclaimed, "cannot follow its own teachings, it is not worthy to represent the people. I believe that this convention is going to stand together. It is not going to split (cheers) We have split both the old parties." Senator Butler spoke for an hour, closing his speech at 2 p. m. He was congratulated by Ignatius Donnelly and other persons on the stand.

Recess Taken.

When Senator Butler resumed his seat some cries were raised for a speech from Mrs. Lease, but the chairman directed the secretary to call the roll of states to name the committee on credentials. This was done and the committee named. On the motion of Mr. Donnelly of Minnesota the convention at 2:15 o'clock took a recess until 8 p. m. to enable the committee on credentials to report. After the recess was taken the convention resolved itself into an informal mass meeting and Congressman Howard of Alabama, who will be remembered as having introduced a resolution to impeach President Cleveland, spoke for ten minutes. He made a bitter attack upon the democratic party and advocated standing on an independent ticket. He was followed by other speakers, who urged standing for the people's party issue first, last and all time.

EVENING SESSION.

No Light, and Adjournment Taken Until To-day.

When the populists got together in convention in the evening they found themselves in trouble. No provision had been made for lighting the hall. Neither gas nor electricity gave a ray of light. The candles provided by the newspaper correspondents and the telegraph companies for their own use, served to make the darkness intense and more picturesque. There was a full attendance on the floor and many spectators in the galleries. For half an hour humorously inclined people in the galleries and on the floor indulged in jokes at the expense of the populists and jeers and college yells prevailed. Some attempts at explanation were made from the chairman's platform, but they were received with derision and hootings. Finally some of the delegates started to sing the national anthem. Others joined in and the band played the accompaniment and this restored better humor. The band continued to play and it was promised from the chairman's stand that light would soon be forthcoming. The real explanation of the trouble was that whoever was in charge of the arrangements had neglected to engage service for the evening from the electric light company until late in the afternoon when it was too late to turn on the current without great risk, as preliminary tests of the circuits were necessary. Some suggestions of adjournment were made but they met with no favor, the crowd rather enjoyed the darkness and the fun. The band kept up its music—Dixie and other popular airs—and the crowd shouted and varied the shouting with cheers and jocular remarks. This condition of things went on without a particle of light, save from the few candle points stuck on the reporters' table and one on the chairman's table. Some negro melodies were sung from different parts of the hall. John Brown's spirit went marching on, and college yells were indulged in. Their were cries from the crowd for Jacob Coxey to make a speech, and also calls for Mrs. Lease. She was on the platform and said: "Wait till the lights are turned on and I'll talk until you can't rest." Finally the patience of the managers was exhausted, there was no prospect of the electric light being turned on, and, yielding to the necessities of the case, it was announced at 8:50 p. m. that the convention had adjourned until 10 a. m. to day.

NEW JERSEY BRIDGE PROJECT.

Application Made for a Receiver for the Atlantic Construction Company.

Newark, N. J., July 23.—The action begun in the court of chancery yesterday may tie-up operations on the New York and New Jersey bridge project, application for a receiver being made to Vice Chancellor Emery by Gustave C. Henry, stockholder in the Atlantic Construction company, which is to construct the bridge. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000. It is declared insolvent by Henry, who also swears that the bridge franchise is all of value owned by the concern. Its capital, he says, was eaten up by constructing the New Jersey approach to the bridge. Senator Voorhees, representing Henry, claimed that the Atlantic company was about to water its stock from $1,500,000 to $5,000,000 which would injure stockholders' interests. Action was deferred until August 18.

GIFT TO WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Dedication of the Samuel Winslow Surgery Yesterday Afternoon.

Worcester, Mass., July 23.—The new Samuel Winslow Surgery at the Worcester City hospital, the gift of Col. Samuel E. Winslow to the city as a memorial of his father, the late ex-mayor, was dedicated yesterday. In the morning physicians from all over the country inspected the surgery, which cost $25,000 and is one of the finest in the country. The formal exercises were held late in the afternoon in the surgery. Mayor Sprague turned it over to the trustee of the hospital, whose spokesman was Dr. T. H. Gage.

Received Poisoned Wine and Cake.

New Haven, Conn., July 23.—Mrs. C. Hurless of Sherman avenue, this city, received by mail a day or two since a package of cake and a phial of wine. She received also a letter signed "S. B." which stated that the cake and wine were portions of her correspondent's wedding feast. The cake smelled strongly of some chemical and the cake and wine were turned over to Dr. Converse. The latter found the cake saturated with carbolic acid and a great quantity of belladonna in the wine. The police are investigating.

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Close of Cleveland's Founders' Day Celebration Last Night.

SPEECHES, FIREWORKS AND PARADE

Addresses by Major McKinley, Gov. Coffin and Others—President Cleveland's Part in the Exercises—Connecticut Was Well Represented.

Cleveland, July 23.—Founders' Day, the banner day in the Cleveland centennial celebration, wound up last night in a blaze of glory. At 8 o'clock the immense white arch sprang into brilliancy, the lights having been turned on by President Cleveland, who touched a button at Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, Mass. There was pyrotechnics, illuminated parade and a jubilee night such as this city has never before seen. The day opened with booming cannon, clanging bells and shrieking whistles. All the business houses were closed. The exercises of the day were held in the Central armory. After music by the Cleveland vocal society, Mayor McKisson delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Cleveland centennial commission. When the mayor in his address mentioned McKinley's name the great audience broke into loud cheers and applause. He referred to him as the next president. Handkerchiefs and fans were waved and the demonstration was like that so often witnessed in a national convention. President Cleveland sent the following message which was read by James H. Hoyt: "I congratulate the citizens of Cleveland upon the close of her first centennial and wish it may be only the beginning of her greatness and prosperity." The dispatch was warmly applauded. A centennial ode written for the occasion by Col. J. J. Piatt was read and then Governor Coffin of Connecticut was introduced. He was heartily greeted by the audience. His speech was short. It was historical in tone and full of gracious compliment to Ohio, to Ohio men and to the people of Connecticut. At the close of Gov. Coffin's speech the audience rose to its feet and gave three cheers for "Old Connecticut." Major McKinley was then introduced by Mr. Hoyt and received with great cheering. He made a speech of some length, reviewing the history of the city and the western reserve in general. He was repeatedly interrupted by applause. The state of Connecticut was well represented at the celebration.

NEW KITE RECORD.

A Three Pound Meteorograph Raised to ——— a Height of 5,961 Feet.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23.—The observers of Blue Hill observatory near Boston have notified William A. Eddy that a three pound meteorograph, made by Richaud of Paris, was raised by means of two and one-eighth miles of piano wire on July 20 to a height of 5,961 feet above the hill, thus breaking all kite altitude records. The three Eddy kites, made by Fergusson, passed through and beyond the clouds, and were only visible at intervals between breaks in the clouds. The kites and instruments remained at the highest point half an hour and exerted a pull of from 110 to 120 pounds. A good record was obtained, showing that the air was very dry above the clouds and about 18 degrees colder than at the earth's surface. The ascension was managed by Hotch, Clayton and Fergusson.

Want Boston Streets for Railways.

Boston, July 23.—A petition has been filed at the office of secretary of state by George A. Lancaster, Jas. H. Mellen and their associates in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York for a charter to operate a system of elevated and surface railways in Boston and its suburbs. This same association of gentlemen put in a bid to the transit commissioners on Monday for right to use the Boston subways. The Lynn & Boston and West End Railway companies also put in bids.

Rev. Francis E. Clark's Tour.

New York, July 23.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, the father of the Christian Endeavor society, sails to-day for a year's tour through Europe and Africa. His family will accompany him to Europe, and remain in Berlin while he journeys through southern Africa in the interest of the Endeavor movement. He purposes to attend conventions in France, Germany, Scandinavia and Great Britain as well as in Africa.

Amesbury Carriage Builders Involved.

Amesbury, Mass., July 23.—Amesbury carriage manufacturers are creditors of Lamprey & Co., the vehicle house of St. Louis which has just assigned to the amount of $5,000. It is thought here that Lamprey & Co. will pay at least 75 cents on the dollar and that the embarrassment will be of short duration.

Chaplain of Connecticut State Prison.

Hartford, July 23.—The Rev. Lincoln J. Hall of Canon City, Col., has entered upon his duties as chaplain of the Connecticut state prison at Wethersfield.

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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

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Even in the wildest, most deserted portions of Japan the people met with are always possessed of exactly the true spirit of politeness. Kindly hospitality is met with at every turn and one finds good breeding is not the monopoly of the rich or well-to-do.

A traveler on an expedition not previously made by a foreigner found in a wild valley a solitary yadoya or farmhouse, says the Chicago Record. An old man of 70 years received him in a manner which combined the dignity of a prince with the simplicity of a peasant. During the two days the traveler was under his roof the old man treated him with every courtesy, always contriving to let him have the bath privately. The only favor he ever asked was that he might be allowed to come upstairs and see what the foreigner ate for dinner. He was puzzled at being asked the price of his hospitality, and, after much pressing, asked if 15 cents would be too much.

The kindness of civilians is almost matched by the politeness of the officials. A country policeman not only assisted a traveler to get all the information he was after, but even volunteered to accompany the man on his mountain climb. For four days he was a cheery companion. He was only five feet high, but his dignity was very great and he commanded respect wherever the two went. Even to the solitary summit of the mountain he insisted on wearing his two-handed sword and his white cotton gloves. His good manner was marvelous. On one occasion the traveler fell out of his hammock while asleep, and landed on the policeman, who was sleeping on the ground below. The only remark that the Japanese made was that "he sorry to have been in the way."

The hunters of big game are interesting fellows. They are sturdy, inured to hardship and capable of great exertions. They alone know the wild peaks and difficult passes. They wear a short tunic and knickerbockers of a stout blue homespun cloth. Leggings of hemp or closely woven straw protect the lower limbs from brambles and snow. A chamois skin thrown over the shoulders is an addition in honor of cold weather.

NATIONAL TYPE.

Forces Which Enter Into the Work of Its Creation.

Probably, says Blackwood's Magazine, there is no link between an olive-tinted complexion and a hasty temper in modern man other than a racial one. The two qualities were coincidently developed by independent agencies. We know little of the nature and working of the forces which go to create a national type. That they are to some extent climatic and geographical is plain, for in New Zealand, Queensland and North America we find the process in visible operation.

Probably in the days of purely tribal savagery any peculiar attributes of the founder of a clan migrating away from his fellows would give the key, which external nature would develop and elaborate into a national characteristic. Such a pioneer, whether emigrant or outcast, would in most cases be a man of uncompromising temper and exceptional originality of mind; and, as is well known, these generally go with a physical peculiarity as strongly marked. Moreover, all barbarians are extremely intolerant of any bodily deformity or strangeness of aspect, and often a man, or a family, changing to be offensively conspicuous in any such way, would be expelled from society.

In Central America a hairy man was deemed an impossible outsider by the aborigines, while among the blacks of western and southern Africa an albino is always an outcast. These facts show how a new race might be developed from a "sport" which otherwise would be redissolved in the prevailing national traits.

SHE WAS SHY ONE TURK.

Protest of an Audience Against Bernhardt's Loss of a Servant.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entree accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order, says the New York Evening Sun, and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a handclap greeted her as she appeared. Then a small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase. Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hullabaloo. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed, sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in this house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?" The man rose, bowed to the actress, and remarked, in very bad American French: "Madam, you are shy one Turk."

A Bad Lot.

The Paris Figaro tells a story of the famous horse-breeder Lupin, to whom a friend one day showed a list of horses that were to compete for a prize, asking his opinion as to which he should bet on. Lupin scanned the list carefully and exclaimed with an air of conviction: "Among all these horses I do not see one that is able to get there first."

POLITICS IN MEXICO.

President Diaz Reelected for Another Term of Four Years.

In the excitement and confusion attendant upon the preliminaries of the presidential campaign in this country it may be entirely overlooked that the neighboring republic of Mexico has just finished her presidential election in a quiet and orderly manner and has triumphantly reelected Gen. Diaz.

The successful candidate is undoubtedly the ablest statesman in Mexico and one of her most remarkable men in every way, under whose past administrations that country has enjoyed comparative peace and a large share of prosperity. His political career has been a remarkable one. He was first elected to the presidency in 1877 upon a plat-

PRESIDENT DIAZ, OF MEXICO.

form in which he inserted a plank making the president ineligible for reelection. The campaign was an exciting one, but he was successful by a handsome majority. In 1880 he retired and Gen. Gonzales, who had been secretary of war in his cabinet, was elected. Gen. Diaz retiring the position of president of the judicial council. In 1884 he was once more elected and the constitution was so amended as to give him the right of succession. Under this provision he was elected in 1888 and in 1892 and now again in 1896.

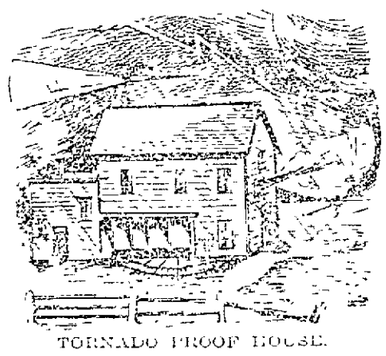
Since Mexico achieved her independence she has had many governments, but her constitutional presidents have been as follows: Gen. Comonfort, 1857-'58; Don Benito Juarez, of Indian birth, 1858-'72; Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, 1872 to 1876; Gen. Diaz (provisional), 1876; Gen. Mendez (substitute), 1876; Gen. Diaz, 1877-'80; Gen. Gonzales, 1880-'84, and Gen. Diaz, 1884-'96. In office, his new term, to 1900. Gen. Diaz rules a country of 751,700 square miles, divided into 27 states, two territories and a federal district, with an assessed value of $1,000,000,000 and an estimated population of 11,000,000. He will be inaugurated December 1 and will be assisted in government by seven secretaries—foreign affairs, home affairs, justice and public instruction, colonization, industry and commerce, treasury and public credit, war and the navy, and communication and public works. He has an army of about 27,000 men and a total fighting strength of about 100,000 men. The naval interests are protected by two armored vessels and three small gunboats. Of all the rulers of Mexico no one has advanced her interests or developed her resources more thoroughly than Porfirio Diaz.

TORNADO-PROOF HOUSE.

Revolves on a Pivot and Fires a Bomb Into the Storm.

The tornado-proof house is the latest. The house revolves on a pivot. At the back of it is a huge weather vane, fixed in such a manner that the dwelling must always face the wind. In fact, the whole structure turns with the wind, so that it would unnecessarily present its front to any "cyclone twister" that might happen to come along.

Out of a sort of porthole in the front of the house looks a cannon. This, says the New York Journal, is the most essential feature of the contriv-



TORNADO PROOF HOUSE.

ance, inasmuch as the gun is loaded with an explosive bomb. When the revolving storm cloud strikes the dwelling the latter turns to face it, and the bomb is automatically discharged into the bowels of the twister, scattering its electrical energy and destroying it. The inventor states that he got his idea from the practice of firing guns from ships at waterspouts which approach dangerously near.

The Sky and the Weather.

The color of the sky at particular times affords a wonderfully good guide to the meteorological conditions to be expected within the coming 24 hours. Not only does a rosy sunset presage good weather and a ruddy sunset bad weather, but there are other tints which speak with equal clearness and accuracy. A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow, rain. If in the morning the sky is of a neutral gray color the indications for a good day may be considered favorable. Generally speaking, it may be said that any deep or unusual hue betokens either wind or rain in summer, or both wind and snow in winter.

Proper Care of the Hands.

Frequent vigorous rubbing of the hands will promote the circulation and keep the skin in good condition. Care should be taken of the nails, too—they should be soaked in hot water occasionally and kept neatly trimmed.

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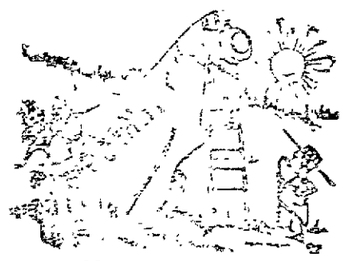

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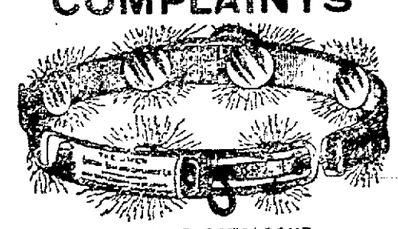

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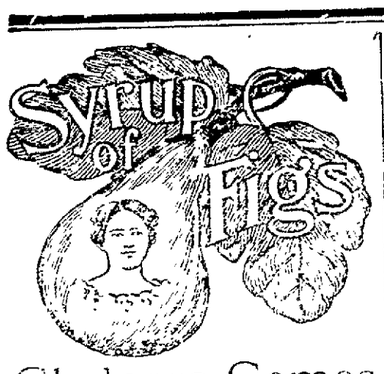

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With a better understanding of the nature of the many physical ills of which [illegible] heroic efforts—gentle efforts—[illegible] are directly due to [illegible] to [illegible] ease [illegible] remedy with [illegible] every [illegible] its [illegible] effects [illegible] one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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THE STORE ROOM

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MANAGER ORDWAY

PUBLIC VOICE.

Abusive Epithets Are Not Argument and Disgrace Those Using Them

Editors Argus—In a "letter from the people," published in Saturday night's *Press*, was the following:

"But as it this was not enough the old Democratic party has concluded to take to its bosom all the cranks and fools that are in the country—Populists, Socialists, Anarchists and Nihilists—a legion of devils, each one worse than its fellow and they have entered into that old party so that its last state is made worse than the first.

"From a legion of devils may the good Lord deliver us."

And it would be a good deed.

The poor little short-necked square head has been so [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] such wrench on the screw as [illegible] to be the head giving away of a diseased red brain. A person who would call some of the best Republicans and Democrats of the country, both east and west of the Mississippi, "cranks, fools, anarchists, Nihilists," must not only be as crazy as the most violent patient at the State Hospital and should be treated as such. He with the "legion of devils" on his brain is a dangerous character to have around, and should be locked up in an insane asylum or sent to the care of Herr Most who is a pronounced Republican. The poor imbecile must have forgotten his name, as the letter was unsigned.

By the way, it is surprising that the *Press* should publish the ravings of such a person but perhaps the editor was away, and the "devil" was in charge of that department. I have always voted the Republican ticket, but think I will vote with the "cranks, fools, Anarchists, Nihilists," this fall.

"From a legion of devils of the above kind may the good Lord deliver us."

A REPUBLICAN.

Sure of a Successful Season.

A number of Liberty's large hotels and boarding houses have all the guests they can accommodate and the other houses all have many guests. The outlook for a very successful season is excellent.

The Hop Growers' Picnic.

The Hop Growers' picnic which is one of the greatest of outdoor events and is now [illegible] next Saturday, at Sylvan Beach. A [illegible] and W. will give [illegible] music.

PINE ISLAND.

To Harvest Onions—Good Hay Crop—Personal Items.

[illegible]

—Miss Phoebe Williams, who has been visiting at Oscar Edsall's, returned home last week.

—W. P. Knapp and family of Florida, were here Sunday, on a visit to his father, James W. Knapp.

—Fred Hull expects to pull one piece of his onions this week.

—Haying is quite well under way in this locality. There will be a good crop. The meadows never looked more.

—Miss Addie Clastie, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, has returned home.

—Master Jerry Slaughter, who has been quite sick with the measles is much better.

—William Wickham was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

—Miss Slaughter was visiting friends and relatives in Goshen last week.

WURTSBORO.

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—Messrs. Harding and Hart's and Mrs. D. E. Parsons wish to return thanks to all who so nobly worked to save their property from the fire last week.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Mortimer of Worthington, Pa., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I consider it my duty to recommend it for Constipation, Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it is no equal." Mrs. A. [illegible] Steele 2625 College Grove Ave., Chicago, was afflicted with a [illegible] which would not heal and [illegible] Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and it soon [illegible] restored her health and [illegible] strength." Price 50 cents and $1.00, at A. Booth's at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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DRUGGISTS ACCUSED.

Charged With Selling Counterfeits of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Two Toronto drug dealers are being proceeded against in the police court, one on the charge of forging the trade mark of Carter's Little Liver Pills and the other for selling the imitation. The two men are Seymour D. Detwiler of 11 Church street and Wesley C. Lawton, of 166 Yonge street.

Mr. Bryan Good, of New York, owner of the genuine pills is here on duty to look into the matter.

Under a search warrant, Detective Davis visited Mr. Detwiler's store and found a stock of goods, and private detectives who had been at work have purchased the little pellets at Latimer's store on Yonge street.

Detwiler was in the police court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of forging the Carter trade-mark. He elected to be tried by a jury.

Latimer is out of town, and on enquiring for him at the store I was told that he was on his holiday.

Mr. Detwiler said he had been selling the goods for his father and brother, who manufacture them in Indianapolis, and that he was not aware he was violating the law.—*The Evening Star, Toronto, July 14, 1896.*

DOGS NOT WELCOME.

Just as Present They Are Unpopular at Leicester.

It will be remembered that the poor Indian, upon whose untutored mind the [illegible] condescendingly comments, is exhibited to us as being under the erroneous impression that, when he shall be promoted to an equal sky, his faithful dog will bear him company, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The most sophisticated mind of the average Briton does not, perhaps, carry the [illegible] so far; still, that Briton's idea undoubtedly is that where he goes his dog, at his charges, may go too. It would be well, therefore, to find out at any rate just at present he and his dog would not go to Leicester, because, though the Leicester hotel keepers would be quite ready and willing to receive him, they would in all probability absolutely decline to receive—or, in legal phrase, to harbor—his canine companion.

The reason for their declining to do so lies in the fact that a Leicester hotel keeper has recently, in the opinion of the lord mayor and Mr. Justice Wright, barbarously a visitor's dog once too often. This particular dog belonged to Mr. D., another visitor, at the same hotel, must needs take the dog for a drive in a cab. The dog may have been dissatisfied with the turnout, or he might have had private ends of his own to gain; but, anyhow, he bit the cab horse. The driver proceeded for compensation—not against D., through whose instrumentality the dog had been put in the way of biting the horse, but against A., who, as owner, might have been considered responsible for the dog's actions. The driver knew his dog owner's act (1865), section 2, better than that. He proceeded against the occupier of the house or premises where the dog was permitted to live—the hotel keeper, to wit, and he triumphed. That is why Leicester hotel keepers decline to harbor dogs just now.

THE LIBRETTO.

It Is the Most Important Part of an Opera.

First and foremost the composer must provide himself with a good libretto, says the Fortnightly Review. On this we should say roundly the whole fortune of the piece depends. A good libretto will make amends for bad music, but good music will never make records for a bad libretto. If the libretto is light the music need not necessarily be flimsy. Indeed, we can promise the composer that he may indulge his most recondite vein at times without danger, and throughout the opera may write his very best and most valued music. The libretto will correct him when he is inclined to prose and become tedious. It will keep him from tripping; it will be his salvation if he has any theories. Whatever he does the opera will succeed—only provided that he has a good libretto.

In the second place he must provide himself with a good libretto. On this we should say roundly the whole fortune of the piece depends. The best music of the world, which sounds elegant and even sublime in the concert-room, if by any means it could be transmitted into the nausie of the theater would fall flat and meaningless if linked with a bad libretto, so inexorably are the two intermingled—so important is a good libretto to the composer.

In the third place he must by all means provide himself with a good libretto, for without it he can do nothing. In the fourth place he must do the same, and, having obtained the libretto, he has only to sit down and write the very best music which his training and his genius admit of, and with a good libretto his opera will be a success.

The Ideal Panacea.

"James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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To Promote McKinley's Election.

Boston, July 23.—The Business Men's Non-Partisan Campaign committee of Boston, to promote the election of McKinley and Hobart, in the interest of sound money, was organized at a meeting held in the rooms of the Merchant's association yesterday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were all representative business men. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia was present and explained the organization of the business men of that city in the interest of sound money.

Rhode Island Yacht Club.

Providence, July 23.—The Rhode Island Yacht club began its annual cruise yesterday with good wind and weather and with the largest fleet in its history, the big sloops including the rivals Tomahawk and Minerva. The run yesterday was to Wickford, to-day to Newport and to-morrow to Bristol.

Held for Trial for Arson.

Waterbury, Conn., July 23.—John Sullivan has been bound over for the superior court for trial on a charge of arson in setting fire to the house of Michael McSweeney Sunday night. He had threatened to set fire to the house.

To Study European Emigration.

New York, July 23.—Dr. J. H. Senner, commissioner of immigration at this port, sails for Europe to-day to study the question of European emigration at Continental seaports and particularly those of Italy.

His Wound Not Fatal.

Hartford, July 23.—The wound inflicted upon himself by Kantoro Takani, a Japanese student at Trinity college, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, is not a fatal one.

CRACKER ENGLISH.

Much of It Is Simply Obselete English Idiom.

A writer in the Chautauquan says that many "cracker" idioms of the south are simply obsolete English idioms. "Fielding, for instance," he says, "makes a very near approach to the crackerism 'He allowed he'd do it' in such a passage as this: 'The audience allowed I did your part justice,' and when Burke complains that 'England is disfurnished of its forces' he is using almost the exact phraseology of my cracker neighbor who has come to borrow a peck of meal, and politely hopes that I am not 'disfurnishing' myself for his accommodation. 'Ill' is still heard, even among the better class of rustics, in the piny woods of Georgia and Alabama in its Shakespearean sense of 'dargerous' or 'wicked,' as 'the copperhead is an ill snake,' or 'Johnny is a very ill'—that is, naughty—'boy this morning.' I am told by a friend from Kentucky that the same usage, though rare, is not unknown among the same class in that state. To 'favor,' meaning to resemble, as 'he favors his father,' was good English in the days of Addison and Shakespeare, and its derivative, 'ill-favored,' is still current."

Her Only Safety.

May—I understand that Maud Flounders is stuck on her wheel.

Frank—Is that so? She certainly wasn't when I saw her out last night.—Brooklyn Life.

The Sweeter Morsel.

"Don't mosquitoes nearly worry the life out of you?"

"Oh, no; baby generally sleeps with me."—Chicago Record.

Modern Definition.

Teacher—What is a pedestrian?

Johnny—A person who doesn't ride a bike.—Odds and Ends.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly but very dull. July, 61¾c., August, 62⅞c.; Sept., 62⅞c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices weak. July, 32½c.; August, 32½c.; Sept., 32½c.

Oats—Spot held firmly; trade fair. July, 21⅝; Sept. 21⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@$10.00, family, $9.50@$11.00; mess, $7.75@$8.75.

Lard—Contracts are steady; fair inquiry. Jan. $6.82.

Eggs—Steady; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.50.

Butter—Large receipts; steady but moderate demand. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 12@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, best state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Moving slowly, with liberal supplies and unsettled values. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice, 6@6½c.; large, common to choice, 5@6c.

Potatoes—Large supply; low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75@90c.; Norfolk, red, prime, $0@$1.00; North Carolina [illegible]

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Examinations for commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main street school building.
March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
April 23 and 24, at Middletown.
August 13 and 14, at Port Jervis, Main street school building.
September 5 and 26, at Goshen.
Members of Training Classes are [illegible] Applications must be filed with the commissioner of the district at least six weeks before the date of certificates.

Persons should not attend unless notified. Candidates for third grade certificates are required to examine their papers. Examined papers may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until the regular certificates.

UNASSIGNED STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 21 to 28, 1896, Newburgh Academy. These examinations will be adjourned to the regular examinations in each district as appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No private examinations will be given.

WILLARD SMITH, JR.
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned has transferred all his right, title and interest in the Middletown DAILY ARGUS and in the SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY to his son, Cornelius Macardell, Jr. He will not hereafter be identified with the editorial management of either paper. C. MACARDELL.

Middletown, N. Y., July 23, 1896.

Middletown Democrats are feeling "pretty well I thank you," to-day.

The enthusiasm for Bryan and Sewall among the Democratic masses in New York city is so great that the party leaders cannot repress it, and they realize that they must abandon the policy of doing nothing until the State Convention meets or the rank and file of the party will run away from their leadership.

Congressman Odell was at the Republican headquarters in New York, yesterday, but could not make a rose-colored report from this district. He had to admit that there was not much Democratic dissatisfaction in Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties and that many Republicans are outspoken in their support of Bryan. He said that the campaign was very young and nothing could be predicted until the people had been educated on the currency question, but cautioned the Republican leaders not to look on the battle as won or to relax their efforts to win votes.

Very few State elections are now held in advance of the general election in November, and the States which do vote for State officers in August, September and October are not so important and so evenly divided politically as were Indiana and Ohio when the whole country waited breathlessly for their October verdict, as a certain indication of the drift of political sentiment and as an omen of the result in November. The States which held early elections are: Alabama, August 3d; Vermont, Sept. 1st; Arkansas, Sept. 7th; Maine, Sept. 14th; Florida, Oct. 6th, and Georgia, Oct. 7th.

The newspapers describe some of the men delegates to the Populist convention as uncouth and paying no heed to the usages of polite society. They are all agreed, however, that the women delegates are all that lovely woman should be,—irreproachably attired in very up-to-date gowns and hats of the latest and most correct styles, and not a mother's daughter of them is dishevelled as to her hair or wild as to her eyes. The women who do not forget good form are likely to prove the leaven that will in time civilize even the long whiskered chaps who set in yesterday's convention in their shirt sleeves.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

Adopts Resolutions Endorsing the Party Candidates and Platform.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held at the Russell House, in this city, to-day, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

We the members of the Democratic Committee of Orange Co., N. Y., hereby ratify the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention, recently assembled at Chicago, and heartily endorse the candidates nominated by that body for the high offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and be it

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this committee that the present crisis in the history of our party and country is one which demands the united action of all loyal and patriotic citizens.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the State Convention, soon to assemble, to give their hearty and unqualified endorsement of the regular Democratic candidates and the platform on which they are nominated.

ONE OF M'KINLEY'S FOLLIES.

From the Chicago Journal.

Why does McKinley insult the intelligence of the country by talking about a "good-trade policy" when we have a protective tariff that averages more than forty per cent? In the partisan fights of ordinary campaigns such exaggeration might be pardonable, but it is the very acme of folly to talk thus while seeking support from among the ranks of the educated.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Slow Progress Being Made—Committee on Credentials Delays the Convention's Work—Committee on Permanent Organization Chooses Senator Allen for Chairman—Middle of the Roaders Will Name Ignatius Donnelly.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The slow progress made by the convention so far is exciting the ire of some Populists. Jerry Simpson, last night, denounced the officers of the convention as "a lot of imbeciles." Charges are made that the failure to light the hall, last night, was a plot against the "middle of the road" men and was designed in part to shut off Mrs. Lease, who was to have delivered one of her characteristic harangues against endorsing the action of the Democratic convention.

It is regarded as significant that twenty-five minutes after Chairman Butler had adjourned the convention the lights were turned on. The secretary of the St. Louis Business Men's League, who has the convention arrangements in charge, however, assumes all responsibility for the mishap and says it was entirely accidental and expresses his regret at the occurrence.

The Bryan and anti-Bryan forces seem to be distinctly aligned, this morning, behind rival candidates for permanent chairman, the Bryan men favoring Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and the anti-Bryanites are supporting Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota. Each side claims to have a clear majority of the convention.

The stand taken by the "middle of the road" men recalls Senator Hill's speech at Chicago in which he said: "I tell you that no matter who your candidate may be in this convention, with possibly one exception, your Populistic friends upon whom you are relying for support, will nominate their own ticket and your silver forces will be divided. Mark the prediction which I make."

The "middle of the road" men claim that they have made many accessions to their ranks and can prevent the nomination of Bryan. There is talk of nominating Ignatius Donnelly as a straight Populist candidate. Donnelly is very willing.

The convention was called to order at 10:15. There were not over 200 spectators in the gallery. Rev. Mr. Smith made a short prayer for God's blessing on the convention's members and their proceedings.

Chairman Butler announced that the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report and the roll of States was called for names of members of Committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions. It was very hot in the hall and many of the delegates shed their coats while the roll call was in progress.

At the present rate of progress the making of nominations cannot be reached before this evening or to-morrow, and a ballot cannot be expected before to-morrow afternoon.

New York is represented on the Committee on Permanent Organization by G. C. B. Wakeman.

The committees have been ordered to meet at once, for the prevalent idea is that something must be done without delay.

An Oklahoma delegate sang a Populist song, and Mr. Penning, of Arkansas, followed with another to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

The Committee on Permanent Organization has decided to report the name of Senator Allen for Permanent Chairman.

It is understood that the Committee on Credentials has reversed the action of the National Committee on all contests except that of Colorado.

Pending the report of the Credential Committee the convention at 12:34 took a recess till 3 o'clock.

The vote of the committe on permanent organization on chairman was Allen 25, and Butler 5, Campion fourteen. A motion to make Allen's nomination unanimous was opposed.

KILLED BY HIS PLAYMATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Grover Hanson, aged nine, was killed, last night, by Harry Rudolph, aged eleven, by a blow in the stomach with his fist in a quarrel during a game of tag.

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THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Many Speeches Made—Address and Platform of the Bi-Mettallic League to be Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The silver convention attracted very few spectators, this morning. The clergyman who was to have made the opening prayer having left the city, the prayer was ommitted and a hymn sung.

Speeches were made by Vice Chairman Towne, ex-Gov. St. John, and Temporary Chairman Newlands. Mr. Towne set the convention wild by his tribute to the worth of Bryan.

It is said that the Committee on Resolutions and Address will report the platform and address adopted by the Bi-Mettallic League at Washington, last January, with some trifling corrections, necessitated by the changed condition of political affairs.

A banner caricaturing McKinley and Mosi was brought on the stage and loudly cheered.

Miss Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, made a speech endorsing Bryan.

The convention at 12:45 took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Last night, William Wiley, aged thirty-seven, shot his wife and then committed suicide. They leave four children.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

Remember the ice cream sociable, this evening, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 23, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	105	105⅞
A. T. & S. F.	12	12⅛
C. B. & Q.	66¼	66
Chicago Gas.	55	53¾
D., L. & W.	150	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	11¼	11¼
Erie	14¼	—
General Electric	23½	24
L. & N.	47½	46⅝
L. S.	143	142
M. P.	17½	17¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	93¾	—
N. W.	95⅞	94½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	18½	19¼
O. & W.	13¾	13½
Manhattan	96	93⅝
Southern R'y.	7⅞	7⅞
P. & R.	11	11
R. I.	56⅝	56⅞
C. M. & St. P.	71⅝	70⅞
U. P.	6½	6¾
W. Union	79⅞	79⅝
Nat. Lead.	20	20
Sept Wheat	56¾	58¾
Sept Corn	26¾	26⅝
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In many cases at about one-half the early season prices.

Our lines of Silk Gloves and Mitts, Kid Gloves, Fast Black Hosiery and Summer Underwear suit buyers.

See our Silk Mitts at 22 cents. Double woven tipped Silk Gloves at 55 cents. Fast Black Hose 2 for 25 cents, 3 for 50 cents. Boys' Bicycle Hose at 15 cents. All the above are far below actual value.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Fair to-night, and Friday, cooler. Friday morning, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following were the registers of the thermometer at Brook's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **71**; 12 m., **78**; 3 p. m., **79**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 22—Lawn party on Wisbuth Burgher Co's lawn.
—July 23—Cricketers of National Union, at Columbia Park.
—July 27—Asylums vs. Cuban X Giants.
—July 28—Electric Street Car picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 6—Employees Clark & Co., at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 29—Mid-ay Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Muslin underwear at Weller & Demerest's.
—Shoe sale at Crane's.
—Fine hats at Columbia Park, Saturday.
—Carpets cleaned at E. H. Gregory's.
—Lace curtains given away with Meat Punch.

BRYAN AND SEWALL.

To Ratify the Nominations Saturday Night.

A rousing meeting will be held at the Casino, Saturday evening, to ratify the nominations of William J. Bryan for President and Arthur Sewall for Vice President and to form a Bryan and Sewall Club. Speeches will be made by Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., and others.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.
—The Raines law drove out of business 106 drinking places in Ulster county.
—The statement is again made that the Erie is largely owned and entirely controlled by the Standard Oil people.
—Nine full grown rattlesnakes which were nested together in Isaac Mandigo's barn at Fort Montgomery, were shot a few days ago.
—The meeting at the Casino, Saturday evening, to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, bids fair to be a rouser.
—Hot opposing newsboys are cutting prices on Sunday papers in Newburgh, and orders are being taken for any paper desired at two cents a copy.
—A letter from Rev. N. L. Heroy, of Monroe, on the proposed Methodist seminary is crowded out, to-day, and will appear, to-morrow.
—The change in the weather, last night, was a most welcome one and life has been better worth living than it was when the atmosphere was reeking with humidity.
—The Brownsville *News* says that the crop of harvest apples is so large in that section that it has been necessary to prop up the limbs to keep them from breaking beneath the weight of the fruit.
—A Newburgh youth who drove the army worms out of a flower bed by the use of ammonia advises farmers to try his remedy. The cost of its use on a farm evidently had not occurred to the youngster.
—Wawayanda Council, No. 725, National Union, is holding its dance, to-night, at Columbia Park. Dancing, bowling and refreshments under cover. Music by McWilliams' orchestra. Twenty-five cents. Tickets admit lady and gentleman. No extra gate fees.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Phillips, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.
—James Gillen, of Middletown, was in town, Tuesday evening.—*Port Jervis Union.*
Mrs. A. J. Ritz has returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Canada.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanford returned to-day, from their trip to Hartford, and other points in Canadian dominion.
—Daniel P. Dugan, of Reading, Pa., formerly of this city is in town calling on his many friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Inwegen, of Grove street, went to Centreville, yesterday, on a week's visit to the family of their daughter.
—Mr. A. L. Stanton, the popular proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Paterson, passed through here, to-day, on his way to Parksville, Sullivan county, to spend a few days' vacation.

Badly Stung by Bees.

A three-year-old boy named Sissabaugh, of Starlight, Wayne county, Pa., a few days ago, poked a toy whip into a bee hive. The bees swarmed out and literally covered the boy's face, his mother having to wipe them off with a wet towel. The boy's head swelled up like a puff ball but he will recover.

The Erie's Low Rate to the Cornwall Trotting Meeting

On account of the Orange county circuit races at the Cornwall track, The Erie will sell excursion tickets July 28, 29 and 30, at $1.05 for the round trip. Tickets good to return on or before July 31, inclusive.

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CHILDREN'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Recorder Bradner's Children Thrown From Their Cart at Mechanictown—The Pony's Wild Dash Down the Railroad Track—Caught in a Trestle and Struck by a Train.

About 10 o'clock, this morning, as Belle and Howard Bradner, children of Recorder Bradner, were out driving in their pony cart, near Mechanictown depot, they were upset and thrown out, but were not hurt.

One of the shafts was broken and the pony started to run. He crossed the track near the depot and ran around the driveway by Agent Wood's barn and thence to the railroad track at the end of the platform where it took the track and started in the direction of Crystal Run. The second shaft broke just below the depot and the pony being free from the vehicle increased his speed. He crossed a cattle guard about 100 yards below the depot and also a trestle about a quarter of a mile further on, having the good luck to strike a tie at every jump. For some reason the pony then turned around and attempted to cross the trestle again, but missed the ties and his fore feet went down between them.

James Nalley, of Myrtle avenue, this city, who was picking berries in a field near the depot, saw the runaway and recognized the pony, and started in pursuit and had succeeded in getting one of the pony's legs out of the trestle, and would soon have released it entirely had not O. and W. train 21 rounded the curve only a few yards away. The plucky lad signaled the engineer to stop, and continued his efforts to release the pony until the engine was almost upon him, when he stepped aside.

The engine struck the pony on the right hip and cut a fearful gash, that gapped open six inches and was twice as long, and then threw the animal off the trestle and against a bank.

The engineer did his best to stop the train, but owing to the curve had not time.

Miss Daisy Terwilliger, of this city, the operator at the Mechanictown depot, saw the runaway and the pony's predicament, and telegraphed the agent at Crystal Run to hold train 21, but the train had already left. After the accident she telegraphed an account of it to this city.

The pony was put in Mr. Wood's stable, and G. W. Hulse, Mr. Wood's grandson, drove to town with Mr. Bradner's children and called a veterinary surgeon to attend the pony.

The first report of the accident on the street was that the cart had been run down at the Mechanictown crossing, and naturally caused much alarm.

THE PINE BUSH RACES.

Good Sport But a Small Attendance.

On account of the rain the attendance at the Pine Bush races, yesterday, was not large, but there was some good sport nevertheless, the track being in very fair condition.

There were three events, a 2:40, 2:50 and free-for-all class. In the former there were six starters and four in the others.

In the 2:40 race Fannie L. won the first, second and fourth heats, in 2:40, 2:42 and 2:41. Flora D. took the third heat and second money, and Dick third money.

The 2.50 race was won by Little Sport in the second, fourth and nith heats, in 2:42½, 2:45 and 2:46. Little Jack won the first heat and second, Money Jennie came in third and Miss Leslie fourth.

In the free-for-all race Billie R. won first heat in 2:29½, and Jack Shields the next three in 2.30, 2:30 and 2:31. Billie R. took second place and Poughkeepsie third.

SALE OF THE STRAW WORKS.

Machinery and Office Furniture Purchased by Mr Benson, Who Will Probably Resume Business.

The sale of the stock, machinery, etc., of the straw hat works was concluded, this morning. The stock was sold in lots to manufacturers and the machinery and office furniture were knocked down to Henry Benson, the former proprietor, the others present refusing to bid up the goods against him.

With Mr. Benson in possession of the machinery and the factory owned by Middletown parties, it is probable that the works will be started up again at the opening of the season, which we are sure will be good news to all our readers, as this establishment was a very important part of Middletown's industries.

The Popularity of Caps.

The wearing of caps by bicyclists has led to their use by many others who find them cheap and comfortable, and the effect has been to very much lessen the demand for straw hats and to seriously cripple the manufacturers of straw goods.

Preparing for Wheelmen's Races at Newburgh.

The Newburgh wheelmen are preparing for a race meet on the fair grounds on Labor Day. There will be free-for-all, Orange county championship and other races for liberal prizes.

City Committee Endorses Bryan and Sewall.

The Democratic City Committee held a meeting, last night, at which a resolution endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall for President and Vice President was adopted unanimously.

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NO MATCH FOR THE ASYLUMS.

The Garnervilles Easily Defeated, Yesterday, by a Score of 10 to 5.

The base ball game at the Asylum grounds, yesterday, was very slimly attended owing to the threatening weather. The game itself was devoid of interest, as the Asylum team had a very easy time of it, playing almost as they pleased. Murphy simply tossed the ball over the plate, allowing the visitors to hit it if possible. The Garnerville delegation were no match for the nine they were pitted against yesterday.

A very close game may be expected, Monday, when the Cuban X Giants come to our city, and a large crowd should attend the game and encourage both the management of the Asylum team and the team itself.

The score of yesterday's game was: Asylums 10, Garnervilles 5.

MORE SWITCH ROOM NEEDED.

The O. and W. Buys Land for the Enlargement of Its North Yard.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for David R. Miller, to the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Co., a strip of land containing ten acres, on the west side of the tracks opposite the shops.

The purchase is made for the purpose of enlarging the company's north yard by providing more switch room for the storage of loaded coal cars.

Interest in Boss Dayton's McKinley League Waning.

Boss Dayton's McKinley League held a meeting last night, but we are told transacted no business of public interest or importance. The attendance was not large and interest in the league seems to be dying out. The old Republican leaders have got over the scare which the activity of the league gave them for a few days after McKinley's nomination and now profess to regard it as the most amusing political burlesque Middletown has seen since Andy Nearn posed as the leader of a labor party.

It is said that the League will open the campaign at the Casino, next Monday evening, July 27th, with a number of speakers from abroad.

A Queer Bicycle Ordinance.

The Port Jervis Board of Trustees is now considering an ordinance which in addition to providing for a fine of $5 for failing to carry a light or bell on bicycles, provides for the granting by the President of permits to ride on the sidewalks when the streets are not in proper condition for wheels and at any time between 10 at night and 6 in the morning, those having permits to display them and to dismount when they meet pedestrians.

Maennerchor Picnic, To-n ght.

The Maennerchor Germania, which has had all sorts of bad luck with the weather, announces that it will hold its postponed picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-night. Five times this season has rain interfered with picnics announced by the Maennerchor, but it looks now as if it had a cinch on the weather, to-night. A good time is assured all who attend.

Harvested Too Many Army Worms.

A Wayne county farmer who cut his oats after the army worm had made its appearance in the field, neglected to sift the worms out of the straw when he carted it to his barn, and the result was that in a day or two the stench from their decomposing bodies was intolerable and he had to take the stuff out of his barn.

Long and Costly Litigation.

A line fence suit between Bovina, Delaware county, parties, which has been in the courts since 1889 has just been sent back for a new trial. The costs now amount to many times the value of the land in dispute and to almost as much as both farms would sell for.

Beetles Destroying Maple Trees.

A new kind of beetle, different from the elm beetle, has appeared in New Jersey, and is devouring the leaves of maple trees. It is about half an inch long, white at first, but turns darker. It attacks the stems of leaves and cut them off quickly.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Maybee, widow of the late Thomas G. Maybee, of Pine Bush, was stricken with paralysis last night and, this morning, was speechless and helpless and in a very critical condition. Up to the hour of the attack she was apparently in the very best of health.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Joseph Hyde was found dead in her bed at her home in Newburgh, yesterday. She had been ailing for a week. Peritonitis is supposed to have caused her death.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Reservoir Commissioners Meet—Going to the Grand Lodge, K. of P.—Off for the Adirondacks—Library Closed—Board of Education.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The commission to fix the value of lands needed for the enlargement of the Goshen reservoir met yesterday. A little testimony was heard and an adjournment was taken to August 4th.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe will start for Canandaigua, Monday, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., as a delegate of King Arthur Lodge.

—J. W. Gott and family left to-day for their cottage at Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—The Goshen library will be closed for one week, commencing Monday.

—Prof. E. C. Stiles, the new principal, is in town this week.

—A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening. On motion, it was resolved that Miss Lillian Tyndall, the former principal of the colored school, be employed as a teacher in the public schools of this place for the coming school year at a salary of not more than $450 nor less than $350, to be determined by the position assigned her in the school by the principal. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Miss Houston.

PICKNICKING AT MIDWAY.

Paterson and Passaic Colored People Have an Outing.

There was a big picnic of colored people at Midway Park, to-day, gotten up by St. Paul's A. U. M. P. Church of Passaic, and St. Paul's A. U. M. P. Mission of Paterson.

There were 279 persons in all. They came to Goshen by special train, and were brought from there to the park on three special cars.

They were joined at the park by a large number of colored people from Middletown, Goshen and Chester. They came provided with ice cream, boxes of cake and other edibles, and were prepared to make a day of it. It is safe to say that all the pleasure that is to be got out of such a trip will be enjoyed by these people.

The excursionists were looked after by Rev. T. B. Scott, pastor of the Passaic Church, and Rev. U. N. Burtrand, of the Paterson Mission.

A FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State's Effort to Secure Places for the Unemployed.

John T. McDonough, Commissioner of Statistics of Labor, has opened a free employment bureau at 331 East Fourteenth street, New York, under chapter 982, Laws of 1896. The purpose of the bureau is to receive applications on the part of those seeking employment and applications on the part of those desiring to employ labor. The superintendent will, on Thursday of each week, mail to the commissioner a list of all who apply for work, their names, addresses, and the nature of the occupation desired. The list will be printed and a copy will be sent to the supervisor of every town in the State.

THE STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

The Middletown Organization Elects Officers.

The branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers recently organized in this city met, last evening, and elected the following officers:

President, C. F. Carillaz; vice-president, G. W. Cole; recording secretary, G. W. Hoss; corresponding secretary, G. W. Wepfer; treasurer, Galen Coleman; conductor, George Soper; trustees, George H. Penney, L. C. Warren, W. H. Denison.

Cheap Milk from Western Condensaries.

Western milk condensaries have cut prices of eastern factories to such an extent that there is hardly sale for the farmer's milk. The western people offer cans of condensed milk for ten cents each. There will be no change until a differential freight rate is established. Nearby producers are crowded out of New York by the flood of milk from distant points, and the western producer also has the advantage of raising his own feed.

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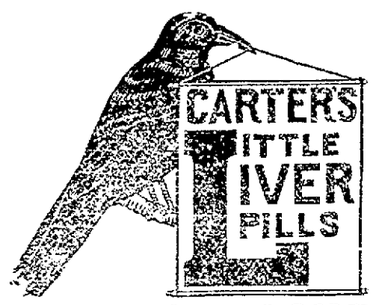

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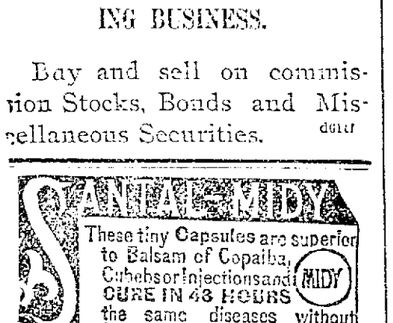

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Harriet Beecher Stowe, Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Her Strong Personality and Active Anti-Slavery Work—Remarkable Genius of the Beecher Family—A Prolific Writer.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who died at Hartford, Conn., July 1, was the sixth child of a family of 11 children, every one of whom attained distinction in literature, or oratory, or both, she being a daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher and a sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Stowe was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812, and displayed remarkable precocity at an early age. When but 12 years old she wrote a very strong essay upon the immortality of the soul. Having the misfortune to lose her mother when but four years of age, she was placed with her grandmother, a worthy and most sensible woman, at Guilford, Conn., where she remained until her father's second marriage, when she returned to the home roof and became a pupil in the academy in Litchfield. The school days of Mrs. Stowe were marked by earnest study and a ready apprehension of all that was taught, her standing always being high in all her classes.

At the close of her school days she became a teacher in a seminary at Hartford which had been founded by her eldest sister, Catherine, but when her father was called to the presidency of Lane Theological seminary at Cincinnati in 1832, the young woman accompanied him and there founded another school. Four years later Harriet married Prof. E. C. Stowe, an instructor in the seminary, and soon thereafter the man and wife became actively identified with the anti-slave movement, their home becoming noted for what was termed a "station" of the "underground railroad," by which route fugitive slaves escaped to places of safety. The extreme views of Dr. Beecher upon slavery finally led to a nearly complete breaking up of the school, and in 1850 Prof. Stowe accepted a chair in Bowdoin college. It was here that Mrs. Stowe's work which has given her fame in every part of the world was written.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published in serial numbers in the National Era, an anti-slave paper of Washington, D. C., and was soon issued in book form. The success of the work was phenomenal, the sales of the first five years, 1852-7, reaching 500,000 copies in the United States alone. The book has been translated into every language of Europe, as well as many oriental tongues, and the demand for it is steady after upwards of 40 years. An evidence of the wretched compensation too frequently received by authors is shown in Mrs. Stowe's case, her royalties upon "Uncle Tom's Cabin" having amounted to only about $300 per year.

Since 1850 no less than 35 books were written by Mrs. Stowe, all of which gave evidence of the strength and creative faculty of her mind, although in one instance, the Byron controversy, the wisdom of her judgment was questioned by many of her friends, even her writings, chiefly romances, present almost every phase of American life and testify to the remarkable perspicacity of their author. Her popularity as a writer is shown in the fact that all her writings met with a ready and large sale.

Subsequently Prof. Stowe filled a chair at Andover and then removed to Hartford, where he died August 22, 1886, and which city his widow continued to make her home. After the war Mrs. Stowe spent several winters in Florida, but ultimately renounced this practice, alleging the absence of sympathy among those with whom she there temporarily resided. Mrs. Stowe was slight in figure, but possessed a strikingly personality, her face especially indicating her great strength of character. She was remarkable for the courage of her convictions and her freedom in voicing them, with a manifest indifference as to the views of the majority.

Several years previous to her death she was in feeble health, and the mental vigor that had been so pronounced finally failed, until the light of reason became dim. But during this period of weakness she had the ministrations of loving and devoted friends, while the scholars and literati of the world Mrs. Stowe is accorded that she among the women of America was a writer as well as thinker, and her work will long be placed by that of no other of the most remarkable and successful books of any age, this unique comparison itself results not only in universal popularity. It has been the fate of few persons to receive such universal praise on one hand and such pronounced censure on the other, both of letters being unqualified in their genuineness.

A New Form of Crime.

Negative snatching is a new form of crime developed in Paris. A lady was driving some distance ahead of her husband near the Porte Maillot recently when a man stopped her, pulled her off her bicycle and were making off with the machine when her husband caught up with them and had them arrested.

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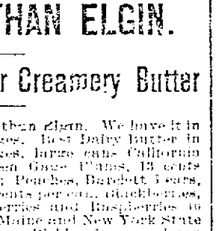

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There appear to be whole races of men—the North American Indians and the Cingalese Veddas, for example—that are destitute of the sense of the ludicrous. And in the higher races, says the Fortnightly Review, this sense is by no means universally found. The richest intellects possess it in amplest measure. The absence of it is a sure indication of mental poverty. "Here comes a fool; let's be grave," said Charles Lamb upon one occasion. And I remember a friend of my own observing of a somewhat taciturn person whom we had met: "He must be a man of sense, for, although he said little, he laughed in the right place." That laugh is a manifestation of intellectual abundance or exuberance; it is something over and above the actual work of life. And so we may adapt to our present purpose certain words of Schiller's in his Letters on Aesthetic Education: "Man sports (spielt) only when he is man in the full signification of the word, and then only is he a complete man (ganz Mensch) when he sports."

I need hardly observe how grossly this faculty of the ludicrous may be abused. There is nothing more diabolical—in the strictest sense of the word—than to turn into ridicule "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report." There is no more detestable occupation than that of "sapping a solemn creed with solemn sneer." But it is a maxim of jurisprudence, "Abusus non tollit usum." And this holds universally.

CRIMINAL LINES.

A Man's Character Cannot Always Be Discerned in His Face.

"I used to be a strong believer in physiognomy," said R. C. Ridley to a Washington Star writer, "but have lost some of my faith in it as a science. In fact, a man's surroundings have very much to do with the character shown by his face. I had an illustration of this coming into Washington. When we left Chicago I noticed a group of men two or three seats in front of me, but paid no attention to them particularly, but after we had gone about 50 miles I saw that one of them was handcuffed. He was well-dressed, and at first I thought he did not look like a criminal, but soon saw lines that betokened cunning, duplicity and a lack of morality generally. I became so interested that my gaze attracted the attention of one of the officers having him in charge, and he said: 'You seem to be studying the man I have there. Did you ever see him before?' I told him I had not, but I was a physiognomist, and was studying the criminal lines in the face. He prevailed upon me to make a report on the man's character, which was greeted with laughter from the prisoner as well as the officers. Then they explained that he was of irreproachable character, and in a prank had tried on the cuffs, which belonged to the officer, and the key being lost, could not get them off. Then the criminal lines in the face all disappeared."

JUNGLES OF GUIANA.

A Mass of Vegetation That Can Scarcely Be Penetrated.

The vegetation of the Guianas is a devouring mass of green, which steadily encroaches, and is kept down only by the ceaseless warfare of one plant upon another. A tree springs up, says W. Nephew King in Century, and finds its way to the top by its energy. It is no sooner established than a parasite begins to climb its trunk and lace itself around the tree, until finally the grip of the parasite kills the tree, and both fall to ruin and decay, leaving a space, which is immediately occupied by new forms.

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BUILDS MANY NESTS.

Attempt at Explaining an Old Habit of Male Wrens.

The London Field tells of many cases where wrens have built several nests, only one of which has been occupied, and casts about for an explanation. It appears from what T. M. Ward, of Silton, Yoxford, Suffolk, says, that it is the male bird that builds these unused nests. He also observed that the builder of a nest which was never used paused after each bit of nest material was put in place to sing in a loud voice. The odd nests are completely finished to all outward appearance. Sundry explanations of this remarkable fact have been offered, one being that the odd nests are put up for the purpose of fooling the parasitical cuckoo, which depends on other birds to raise its young; but there is a poetical idea that it is the male bird's lonesomeness that urges him to build. A few American birds build duplicate nests, but the matter has not been so thoroughly studied by field ornithologists yet to admit of an accurate explanation of the cause.

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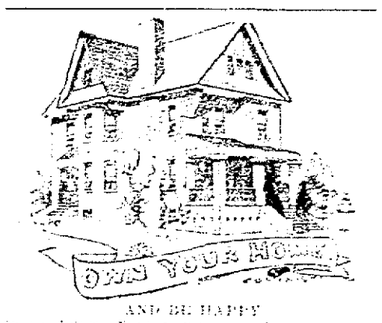

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Dated April 25th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HALL, Administratrix.

GEO. H. GILBERT, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. 6 FromOct30

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at the office of the late will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence in the town of Warwick and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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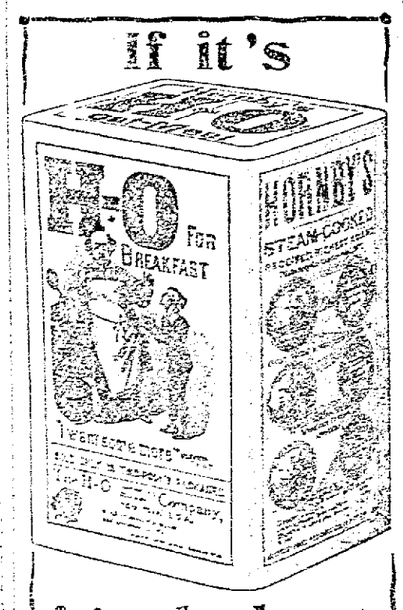

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Wooing in Quakerland.

"Martha, dost thou love me?" said a young Quaker.

"Why, Seth, we are commanded to love one another."

"Ah, Martha, but dost thou feel what the world calls love?"

"I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have tried to bestow my love upon all, but I have sometimes thought that perhaps thou wast getting more than thy share."—Tit-Bits.

A Leap-Year Flame.

Said Patrick to Bridget: "Your eyes in my breast
The tenderest sintiments hatch."
Said Bridget to Pat: "Don't you think 'twould be best
Since we're tinder to strike up a match?"
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"THE SUSPENSE KILLED HIM."

N. Y. Herald.

A Lament.

She's worth her weight in gold, I know—
The sweetest, prettiest girl on earth;
And gladly would I woo, but, oh!
She will not bring what she is worth.
—Brooklyn Life.

Promising Outlook.

"Did mamma tell you that Charlie Deanslipper proposed to me?" said a Dallas young lady to her intended.

"Well, that is cheeky for him to propose to a young lady who is engaged to me. What did you tell him?"

"I told him I was sorry, but for the present I must decline his offer."—Texas Sifter.

Great Disappointment.

May—It was too bad that Miss Nowise disappointed the audience at the amateur performances.

Rose—But she didn't. She was able to appear, after all.

May—Yes; but it was generally supposed that she would not be able to appear.—Tit-Bits.

No Limit on Him.

Sam—Bill has got er job as pahter on one ob dem trains. I fink dey calls it de vestibule limited.

Mose—What fo' do dey call it limited?

Sam—I dunno azackly, but I know it ain't got nuffin' to do wif de pahter.—Brooklyn Life.

After the Honeymoon.

Maud—Delphi! It's strange how marriage changes a man! Will used to say when we were lovers that my cheeks were the color of a rose.

Mabel—And now?

Maud—Now he says your face is as red as a beet.—Detroit Free Press.

Making Others Gay.

"Badger is great in philanthropy, isn't he?"

"What makes you say so?"

"Why, look at the funny whiskers he wears just to amuse other people."—Chicago Record.

A Good Boarding House.

Jinks—I wonder what sort of a boarding house Mrs. Slimdiet keeps?

Winks—Must be better than the average. My friend Blinks has boarded there two years, and isn't dead yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

Fashion Note.

"There's going to be a wonderful eclipse of the moon next week."

"Well, keep quiet about it. If my wife finds it out, she will insist on having a new dress for the occasion."—Texas Sifter.

Would Not Insist.

Miss Highbloom—Do you mind telling me your age, Miss Yellowleaf?

Miss Yellowleaf—Twenty-three.

Miss Highbloom—All r'ght. I'll not insist on your telling if you don't want to.—Town Topics.

Traveling on His Face.

Bitts—What makes you say that Biggy is traveling on his face most of the time now?

Witts—He's learning to ride a bicycle.—N. Y. World.

He Will Write It "A. B."

College Youth—I would—aw—like to write B. A. after my name.

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15—North street, cor. Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., Woolen shops.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grange avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
210—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
234—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
235—High and Hanford streets.
236—Canal street, coal company.
237—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
238—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street, cor. East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Berkomd avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Sprague avenue.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Piermont avenue.
51—Franklin Square.
52—North street, near Orchard.
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Weehawken	8 45	8 00	9 30	1 50	8 20	1 35	5 20
Cornwall	9 26	8 42	10 07	2 27	8 57	2 12	6 02
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Ore's Mills	9 35	9 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 11
Little Britain	9 39	9 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15
Burnside	9 50	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 26
Campbell H	9 57	9 27	11 37	3 17	5 53	3 02	6 33
Stony Ford	10 15	9 42	11 59	.....	.....	.....	6 51
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Whitertop	9 10	11 55	1 57	.....	.....	.....	9 00
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Wurtsboro	9 26	12 11	2 13	5 48	7 23	4 33	9 16
Summitville	9 36	12 20	2 23	5 58	7 33	4 43	9 26
Ellenville	10 00	12 50	2 45	6 20	7 55	5 05	9 48
Fallsburgh	10 52	2 05	3 50	7 25	.....	.....	10 53
Hurleyville	10 58	2 12	3 56	7 32	.....	.....	10 59
Liberty Falls	11 15	2 32	4 13	7 49	.....	.....	11 16
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Cornwall	8	11	10	1	12	.....	.....
Weehawken	8	11	10	1	12	.....	.....
New York	8	11	10	1	12	.....	.....
W. 42d St.	8	11	10	1	12	.....	.....
Franklin St	8	11	10	1	12	.....	.....

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 3.10 a. m. and 6.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 2.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Susquehanna for Ellenville 9.45 and 11.50 a. m., 12.15, 6.50, 8.26 and 8.30 p. m. Sunday only at 8.30 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Susquehanna 6.05, 7.20 and 10.55 a. m., 12.10, 3.00 and 6.55 p. m. Sunday only at 5.20 p. m.

Trains leave Deposit for Walton 7.50 and 11.00 a. m., 2.40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Deposit 7.50 a. m., 2.15 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.05 a. m.

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For further particulars see folders and card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 23d, 1896.

	NORTH. Daily	Daily ex. Sunday	*Sat Only
	A M	P M	P M
New York	8 20	4 00	5 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 36
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson			
Broad way	.....	.....	5 50
Paterson	9 29	.....	.....
Totowa	9 33	.....	.....
Two Bridges	9 50	.....	.....
Orchard Street	11 02	.....	.....
Franklin	11 07	.....	.....
Hamburg	11 15	.....	.....
Beckerville	11 23	.....	.....
Centreville	11 29	.....	.....
Chloeville	11 37	.....	.....
Westtown	11 44	.....	.....
Johnson	11 49	.....	.....
State Hill	11 54	.....	.....
Middletown	12 01	.....	.....

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday	Daily
	A M	P M
Middletown	8 30	3 15
State Hill	8 36	3 21
Johnson	8 42	3 27
Westtown	8 47	3 32
Chloeville	8 50	3 36
Centreville	8 54	3 40
Beckerville	9 00	3 45
Hamburg	9 08	3 53
Franklin	9 16	4 00
Orchard Street	9 21	4 05
Two Bridges	9 33	4 17
Paterson	9 50	4 35
Broad way	.....	4 45
Paterson	9 55	4 50
Hackensack	10 10	5 05
Jersey City	10 38	5 33
New York	10 55	5 50

This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturday, July 4th, instead of Sunday, July 5th.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	2	8	22	14	6	18	20	28	16	4	24	30	27
M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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Leave	6 55	8 00	8 55	2 00	3 00	4 10	5 02	5 07	5 17	5 26	5 32	7 00	7 10	7 30	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45	9 00	9 15	9 30	9 45	10 00
NEW YORK	6 57	8 02	8 57	2 02	3 02	4 12	5 04	5 09	5 19	5 28	5 34	7 02	7 12	7 32	8 02	8 17	8 32	8 47	9 02	9 17	9 32	9 47	10 02
Paterson	7 45	8 48	9 37	2 48	3 48	4 58	5 50	5 55	6 05	6 14	6 20	7 48	7 58	8 18	8 48	9 03	9 18	9 33	9 48	10 03	10 18	10 33	10 48
Hackensack	8 14	9 18	9 57	3 18	4 18	5 28	6 20	6 25	6 35	6 44	6 50	8 18	8 28	8 48	9 18	9 33	9 48	10 03	10 18	10 33	10 48	11 03	11 18
Suffern	8 36	9 40	10 19	3 40	4 40	5 50	6 42	6 47	6 57	7 06	7 12	8 40	8 50	9 10	9 40	9 55	10 10	10 25	10 40	10 55	11 10	11 25	11 40
Turners	8 46	9 50	10 29	3 50	4 50	6 00	6 52	6 57	7 07	7 16	7 22	8 50	9 00	9 20	9 50	10 05	10 20	10 35	10 50	11 05	11 20	11 35	11 50
Monroe	8 56	10 00	10 39	4 00	5 00	6 10	7 02	7 07	7 17	7 26	7 32	9 00	9 10	9 30	10 00	10 15	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00
Greycourt	9 09	10 13	10 52	4 13	5 13	6 23	7 15	7 20	7 30	7 39	7 45	9 13	9 23	9 43	10 13	10 28	10 43	10 58	11 13	11 28	11 43	11 58	12 13
Chester	9 20	10 24	11 03	4 24	5 24	6 34	7 26	7 31	7 41	7 50	7 56	9 24	9 34	9 54	10 24	10 39	10 54	11 09	11 24	11 39	11 54	12 09	12 24
Goshen	9 27	10 31	11 10	4 31	5 31	6 41	7 33	7 38	7 48	7 57	8 03	9 31	9 41	10 01	10 31	10 46	11 01	11 16	11 31	11 46	12 01	12 16	12 31
Middletown	9 40	10 44	11 23	4 44	5 44	6 54	7 46	7 51	8 01	8 10	8 16	9 44	9 54	10 14	10 44	10 59	11 14	11 29	11 44	11 59	12 14	12 29	12 44
Otisville	9 53	10 57	11 36	4 57	5 57	7 07	7 59	8 04	8 14	8 23	8 29	9 57	10 07	10 27	10 57	11 12	11 27	11 42	11 57	12 12	12 27	12 42	12 57
Port Jervis	10 10	11 15	11 55	5 15	6 15	7 25	8 17	8 22	8 32	8 41	8 47	10 15	10 25	10 45	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30	12 45	1 00	1 15
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CHICAGO	8 00	9 00	9 40	2 00	3 00	4 10	5 02	5 07	5 17	5 26	5 32	7 00	7 10	7 30	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45	9 00	9 15	9 30	9 45	10 00
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. h. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford

LIFE AT THE STATE CAMP.

DUTY'S DULL ROUTINE VARIED BY SPORTS AND TRICKS.

Many Visitors Make Yesterday Lively in Spite of Dull Weather A sword Presented to Lieut. L. S. Stivers—Playing Tricks on New Members—"Innocents" in Quest of "Trigger Thimbles"—Athletic Games—Notes and Incidents.

STATE CAMP,
PEEKSKILL, N. Y.,
July 22.

The sun has not shone for an hour at a time since we came to camp and as a result every thing is damp and unpleasant. We have had light showers at intervals, to-day, but they were not heavy enough to interfere with drills.

There is a large crowd from New York and Newburgh here, to-day, and camp is very lively in consequence.

After dress parade, last evening, the 24th was drawn up in line in the Company street and in behalf of the 24th, Captain Chase presented Lieut. L. S. Stivers with a handsome sword. The presentation was a complete surprise to the Lieutenant, so quietly had the matter been arranged.

The sword is very handsome, with pearl handle, and was purchased by Musician Rose, who went to New York, yesterday, for that purpose.

A great many jokes are being played on the new men. It is not an uncommon sight to see a man with his face painted like a "big injun" running about the street totally unconscious of the unusual decoration. The painting is done while the victim is enjoying a nap.

Several new men had a long chase this morning for "trigger thimbles." Word was passed that blank ammunition was to be dealt out to-morrow and that if men were not supplied with "trigger thimbles" they should secure them at once. Each non-commissioned officer and commissioned officer, from a lance corporal to Major Chase, was called upon in succession by the "innocents," but all were "just out" of "trigger thimbles."

Last night was a hard one for men who stayed beyond the guard lines after "challenging" began. Thirteen prisoners landed in the guard tent, one of them being captured by Private Piero, who was on duty as a sentry. Others were compelled to stay out until after roll call, this morning. None of the prisoners were from the 24th.

There were no sick reports, this morning, the men without exception showing up in fine style.

The 9th Regiment held a series of athletic games, this afternoon, in which members of the separate companies participated. Private Cummings ran in the 100 yard dash, but was outclassed by Private Wood, of the 5th, who won in the easiest possible manner. The latter also won the 220 yard dash. Cummings was second.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

—Coroner Decker was called home, today, to hold inquests.

—S. Lewis Wilkison spent last night in camp.

—Edwin Jakeley, of Middletown, visited camp, to-day.

—"Chick" is still with us and will remain until to-morrow. He makes a good looking soldier in his "twin's" uniform. He saluted every private in the camp as they passed until told that only men who wore the shoulder straps were entitled to the compliment.

—The roar of cannon was heard, this afternoon, the battery drill being with blank ammunition.

—The guard detail from the 24th for to-morrow is as follows: Privates Sergeant, D. Jones, Gelvin, Goold, O. Cornell, Cooper, Mosher, Singstocken. Supernumerary H. A. Smith.

A Costly Street Extension Proposed.

A scheme is on foot to extend Oak street from Fulton street in connection with Mills avenue at Deming street. In order to carry out the project it would be necessary to condemn property on Fulton, Everett and Deming streets and the improvement would be a costly one.

Entertainment for the North End Sunday School.

An entertainment for the benefit of the North End Sunday School will be held in Nicholson Hall, Thursday evening. The programme will consist of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. A pleasing feature will be whistling by a young lady formerly of New York. Admission free.

THIS IS RANK PARTISANSHIP.

An Outside View of the Grab All Policy of Middletown Republicans.

We are glad that Port Jervis village officials have never displayed a partisan spirit to such an extent as to confine legal notices to the one paper which represented the party in control. On the contrary, whether the Board was Democratic or Republican, all notices have uniformly appeared in both village papers. In Middletown a different state of things exists, according to THE ARGUS. A special election was called to vote on the question of increased water facilities. One would naturally suppose that full publicity of the election was desirable. This seems not to have been the case as THE ARGUS was entirely ignored in the election notice, its publication being confined to the two Republican papers. Perhaps votes of Democrats were not desired on so trivial a proposition.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

We will add for the information of the *Gazette* that until last year no such exhibition of partisanship was ever given in this city. The men who are responsible for this are the same who were responsible for the election steal last spring and who are now holding office against the will of the people.

This is not the only exhibition of partisanship by the Republicans in this city. Until within a few years, it had been the desire to keep politics out of at least some of the departments of the city government and conferences were held at which candidates for Water Commissioners and members of the Board of Education were agreed upon and ratified by the conventions of both parties, the division being as nearly equal politically as possible. But things have changed in recent years and the Republican bosses insist upon carrying politics into all the departments of the city government.

The result, not half as bad as it will be if continued, is apparent in the administration of our city affairs. Our taxes are constantly increasing and no return for the increased cost of our city government is seen.

Middletown congratulates Port Jervis upon the happy condition of its affairs and can consistently advise the people of that village to steer as clear of partisan politics as possible in the conduct of municipal affairs and to be in no hurry to become a city.

CUT DOWN THE WEEDS.

May Be Necessary for Middletown to Return to Country Methods.

The law requires that property owners cut all noxious weeds on highways adjoining their land once before the first of September, and it is the duty of pathmasters to see that the law is enforced in their respective districts. It also requires that all loose stones shall be removed from the beaten track on the road at least once in each month from April 1st to December 1st.—*Middletown Press.*

The law above quoted is intended to apply only to rural districts, but it might with great advantage be enforced in this city. The walks on many of the streets are ringed with rank growths of weeds and loose stones abound in the roadways. The city authorities have so many other irons in the fire that they give no attention to the streets and it seems necessary, therefore, to go back to the country system of each property owner cutting his own weeds and picking the stones out of the roadway in front of his premises.

Disappearing Paving Blocks.

From the Independent Republican.

Among the assets of the Empire State Granite Company is a large pile of granite paving blocks at Big Island Station. The "black dirt" upon which the blocks are piled isn't the most solid substance in the world and the pile has been gradually sinking ever since it was placed there. At present the lowest layer is eight feet below the surface and Manager Mallon is becoming anxious lest the whole pile be swallowed up. Intending purchasers of paving blocks can secure a bargain if they address "Barney," and do it quick—while the blocks can still be located.

Sale of the Poughkeepsie Star.

The Poughkeepsie *Evening Star*, which was owned and published by Dr. Shedd, now serving a sentence for misappropriating the funds of the Order of United Friends, was sold, Tuesday, for $5,800, to Gen. Day. Percy M. Shedd, son of Dr. Shedd, will edit and publish the paper.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

PRESS AND TIMES ARE WRONG.

Tuesday's Election Not the Most "Enthusiastic" Ever Held, Nor Did it Attract the Most Attention.

The *Press* says "no meeting of taxpayers in years has attracted more attention at its last hour than did that of Tuesday evening."

The *Times* says "it was the most enthusiastic ever held in Middletown."

Neither of the Republican organs are correct. The meeting of taxpayers that attracted the most attention and was the most enthusiastic was the one called by Mayor Stansbury when he promised to be guided by the decision of the taxpayers in his action on the proposed change from spring to fall elections.

That was on February 25th and a total of 568 votes were cast, of which 411, or nearly as many as the total vote of Tuesday, were cast against the proposed change. The interest and the enthusiasm at Tuesday's election was nothing to compare with that at Mayor Stansbury's election.

As Mayor Stansbury did not abide by the decision of the taxpayers, and was supported in his violation of his promise to the people by both the *Press* and *Times*, those papers would gladly forget and have their readers forget the most "enthusiastic election" and the one that "attracted most attention," but the people have not and will not forget it. It is still a fresh but bitter memory.

STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST.

Serious Consequences That Came from a Horse's Stepping Into a Nest in a Hay Field.

George Ring, a farm hand employed by William Smith, of Afton, Chenango county, was mowing, the other day, when the horses stepped into a yellow jacket's nest. Out came the irritated occupants of the nest in a swarm. They stung the horses and they ran away, smashing the machine and, freeing themselves from its fragments, plunged down a steep bank into a creek in which they were drowned.

Ring was thrown from the machine on the stubs of a clump of elder bushes that had just been cut down and was impaled on the sharp points one of which entered his thigh and another his shoulders while one ear was torn off and his body badly lacerated by the stubs and his jaw was broken by the force of his fall. After he had fallen the yellow jackers swarmed about him, stinging every bit of flesh that was exposed, and it was ten minutes before other men at work in the field could fight away the bees and free him from the points on which he was impaled. His condition was critical for a time but he is now expected to recover.

PREPARING FOR THE FIRE PARADE

The Citizens' Committee Preparing to Collect Funds.

The citizens' committee organized for the purpose of collecting funds for the fire parade, Oct. 8th, met in Excelsior's parlors, Tuesday evening, and the following committees were appointed:

Hotels and Saloons—William Higham, Frank J. Negri, Lewis G. Wilson.

Merchants and Manufacturers—Walter H. Knapp, P. J. Reilly, Frank J. Smith, James E. Gibbs, Joshua Hirst and Charles L. Elwood.

Chairman Heckroth, Secretary Lorentz and Treasurer W. Nelson Knapp were not appointed on any committee, but will assist where their services are most required.

It was decided not to make any great effort to collect money until Sept. 1st.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of this county will meet in Goshen Court House, Wednesday, July 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, not having county officers and electing a county committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The postponed picnic of the

MAENNERCHOR GERMANIA

will be held at Maennerchor Park, to-night. Good music in attendance. Concert at Franklin square at 6 o'clock. Admission to ground-free. Dancing tickets 25 cents. BY ORDER COMMITTEE. 31t

MAUD KELLY will play the harp and piano and Miss Willsey will recite at Columbia Park, Sunday afternoon. 31t

RECEIVED To-day—New lot of High Admiral Cigarette Campaign Buttons at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dly Feb6 M. C. FREER.

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BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost. 65dtf E. S. SMITH, 58 North street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialties in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 90d3t

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SOMETHING New—Red Currant Ice Cream Soda 5c., very fine. Try it at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, 85dtf No. 11 Grove street.

THE Flies get stuck, but the purchasers do not (not very often) on Chambers' Sticky Fly Paper; 10c dozen double sheets. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. No washing. Apply at Casino office. 86dtf

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. d22aw to Aug29

TO Favor Her Patrons, MRS. DR. EDWARDS, the famous Clairvoyant, will remain at No. 13 Cortland street, between North street and Linden avenue, another week, until Friday morning, July 24th, at 8 o'clock, for massage treatment and manicuring; also will teach manicuring and give clairvoyant sittings free; also has splendid remedy for restoring hair. Prices reasonable to suit all. Call at once. Will positively leave on above date to fill an engagement at Liberty. d22d

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

On the 30th day of July, 1896, at the corner of Prince and Ogden streets, in the city of Middletown, at 1:30 o'clock, the undersigned will offer for sale for the executors at public auction the following furniture, useful and ornamental, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, tables, lamps, hall carpet, carpet, oil cloth, rugs, parlor suits, clocks, stoves, sofa, crockery, kitchen utensils, glassware, fruit jars, lace curtains, poles and shades, wardrobe, stands and a sleigh. Also a bar, bar fixtures, ice box and glassware, being all the personal property and effects of Catherine Spellman, deceased. 91d6t W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer.

Middletown Steam Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,

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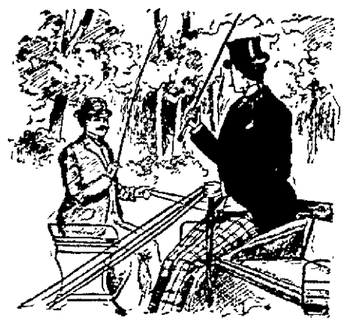

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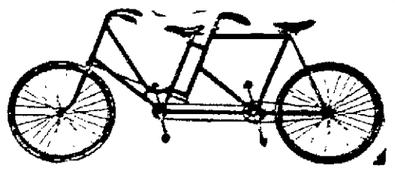

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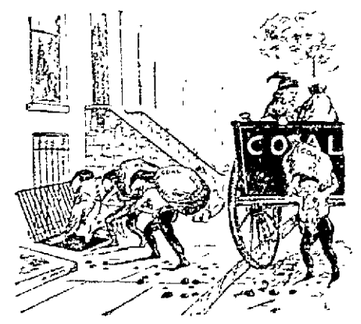

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